

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT BECKLEY

JAMES L. DAVIS,

Petitioner,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:05-0123

TROY WILLIAMSON,
WARDEN, F.C.I. BECKLEY,

Respondent.

ORDER

By Standing Order entered on July 21, 2004, and filed in this case on February 15, 2005, this matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge R. Clarke VanDervort. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), the Standing Order directs Magistrate Judge VanDervort to submit proposed findings and recommendation concerning the disposition of this matter. Magistrate Judge VanDervort submitted his Proposed Findings and Recommendation on June 1, 2005, and proposed that this court (1) confirm and accept the Magistrate Judge's findings contained within his Proposed Findings and Recommendation, (2) recommends that the district court dismiss petitioner's Letter / Application (Docket No. 2) with prejudice, and (3) direct the Clerk to remove this matter from the court's docket.

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the parties were allotted ten days, plus three mailing days, in which to file any objections to Magistrate Judge VanDervort's Proposed

Findings and Recommendation. The failure of any party to file objections within the appropriate time frame constitutes a waiver of such party's right to a de novo review by this court.

Snyder v. Ridenour, 889 F.2d 1363 (4th Cir. 1989); Thomas v. Arn, 474 U.S. 140 (1985). Moreover, this court need not conduct a de novo review when a petitioner "makes general and conclusory objections that do not direct the court to a specific error in the magistrate's proposed findings and recommendations." Orpiano v. Johnson, 687 F.2d 44, 47 (4th Cir. 1982). No objections were filed in this case.

Having reviewed the Findings and Recommendation filed by Magistrate Judge VanDervort, the court (1) **CONFIRMS** and **ACCEPTS** the factual and legal analysis within the magistrate judge's Proposed Findings and Recommendation, and (2) **DISMISSES** petitioner's Letter / Application (Docket No. 2).

The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to remove this action from the active docket of this court. The Clerk is further directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to all counsel of record and the plaintiff, pro se.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 7th day of September, 2005.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Faber", is written over a horizontal line.

David A. Faber
Chief Judge